



NATIONAL WILDFIRE COORDINATING GROUP

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TO: NWCG Committee Chairs

FROM: Dan Smith, Chair, NWCG Executive Board

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SUBJECT: NWCG 2014 Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology

On 7 October 2014, NWCG published a new version of the NWCG *Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology* (PMS 205). This glossary provides the wildland fire communities a single source for wildland fire and incident management terminology commonly used by the NWCG members. The glossary is available at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/pubs/glossary/index.htm>.

A summary of the changes from the previous version (July 2012) is attached. Changes include: a) eighteen new terms; b) twenty three definition changes; and c) elimination of six terms and definitions.

In order to support the use of standardized terms and definitions in wildland fire management, the NWCG Executive Board is directing all NWCG committees to ensure that their products utilize the terms and definitions in the *Glossary of Wildland Fire Terminology* (PMS 205) appropriately.

If you have any questions please contact the Data Standards and Terminology Subcommittee Co-Chairs: Roshelle Pederson at [kimber\\_pederson@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kimber_pederson@ios.doi.gov) or Kathie Hansen at [kathie\\_hansen@nps.gov](mailto:kathie_hansen@nps.gov).

Please forward this information to your subgroup chairs.

Attachment

cc: NWCG Executive Board, NWCG Program Management Unit (PMU)